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August 3, 2005

Ron Jones, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: *In re: Petition of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. for Mediation and
Dispute Resolution*
Docket Number: 05-00174

Dear Chairman Jones:


On July 1, 2005, ITC^DeltaCom filed the above captioned Petition for Mediation and Dispute Resolution. On July 27, 2005, BellSouth filed a Motion to Dismiss.

Counsel for ITC^DeltaCom requests an additional two days, or until August 5, 2005, to respond to the Motion to Dismiss. Counsel for BellSouth has stated that BellSouth has no objection to this request.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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